GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SECTORS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure on Social Sectors during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and the current year;

(b) whether the percentage of expenditure on Social Sectors has declined in the recent past in the country as compared to the rise of expenditure in Defence and Capital Sectors;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to directly monitor the Social Sector schemes in the country; and

(e) if so, the details, thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) : A statement on Defence Expenditure/ Allocation (Capital + Revenue) and Plan Expenditure/ Allocation (Ministry-wise) for major social sectors viz. Education, Health & Family Welfare and Women & Child Development for 2006-07(RE),2007-08 (RE) and 2008-09 (BE),as available in the Expenditure Budget of the Government of India 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given below:

(Rs.in crores)

	Defence (Non-Plan)	Social Sector (Plan Expenditure) Education	Health	Women & Child Development
2006-07 (RE)	86,000.00	20,745.00	10,340.63	4839.85
2007-08 (RE)	92,500.00	25,452.95	13,390.00	5793.00
2008-09(BE)	1,05,600.00	34,400.00	16,534.00	7200.00

(c) to (e): The Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) approved by the NDC has set monitorable targets as listed in Annexure I.